

19. A pelvic bracing system comprising:

a first hip plate having a first attachment aperture and a first adjustment slot on a posterior portion of the first hip plate;

a second hip plate having a second attachment aperture and a second adjustment slot on a posterior portion of the second hip plate; and

a posterior panel having a sizing channel positioned at each end portion connected with respect to the posterior portion of the first hip plate and the posterior portion of the second hip plate with a plurality of adjustment screws.

20. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 19 wherein at least one of the first adjustment slot and the second adjustment slot is configured in an arcuate shape.

21. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 19 wherein the first hip plate and the second hip plate each is laterally adjustable with respect to the posterior panel.

22. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 19 wherein the first hip plate and the second hip plate each is rotationally adjustable with respect to the posterior panel.

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23. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 19 wherein the adjustment screws comprise an adjustment screw and a nut having a mating surface between about 0.5 inch and about 1.0 inch in diameter.

24. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 19 further comprising a belt connecting the first hip plate with respect to the second hip plate along an anterior portion of the first hip plate and the second plate.

25. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 24 wherein the belt comprises a removable first strap having a removable female buckle portion and a second strap having a removable male buckle portion mateable with the female buckle portion.

26. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 25 wherein the first strap and the second strap each has a fastening means for connecting the first hip plate with the second hip plate.

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27. A pelvic bracing system comprising:

a first hip plate and a second hip plate pivotally connected with respect to one another; and

a posterior panel connected to a posterior portion of the first hip plate and a posterior portion of the second hip plate, the posterior panel connected to the first hip plate and the second hip plate along a first adjustment slot formed in an arcuate path along the first hip plate and a second adjustment slot formed in an arcuate path along the second hip plate.

28. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 27 further comprising:

a belt further connecting the first hip plate and the second hip plate, the belt positioned over an anterior portion of the first hip plate and the second hip plate.

29. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 28 wherein the belt has at least one of a removable female buckle portion and a removable male buckle portion.

30. The pelvic bracing system of Claim 27 wherein the first hip plate and the second hip plate are adjustable at least one of laterally and rotationally with respect to the pelvic bracing system.